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SUBJECT: MAJOR OIL SPILL

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER "ESTADO DE SAO PAULO", LARGE OIL SPILL OCCURRED

JAN 9 AT PORT OF SAO SEBASTIAO, MAJOR PETROBRAS TERMINAL ON NORTHERN COAST OF STATE OF SAO PAULO IN CHANNEL BETWEEN ISLAND "ILHABELA" AND MAINLAND. OIL TANKER "BRAZILIAN MARINA" (350 METERS LENGTH, 60 METERS WIDTH, LOADED DRAFT OF 23 METERS, 320 THOUSAND TON CAPACITY IN 15 TANKS, LIBERIAN REGISTRY UNDER PETROBRAS CHARTER) ALLEGEDLY STRUCK ROCK IN CHANNEL WHILE UNDER TOW, TWO OF TANKS WERE RUPTURED AND RELEASED 40 THOUSAND TONS OF OIL WHICH HINDERED RESCUE OPERATIONS. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS NOT YET ASCERTAINED BUT EXPECTED ALONG ALL BEACHES OF NORTHERN SAO PAULO STATE. PORT CAPTAIN REPORTEDLY STATED THAT SUCH OCCURRENCES WERE FREQUENT IN POST OF SUCH ACTIVITY AS SAO SEBASTIAO AND THAT SUBMARINE CABLES LINKING ILHABELA TO SHORE HAD TWICE PREVIOUSLY BEEN BROKEN BY LARGE TANKERS.

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